

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. R97-1

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF  
THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.**

The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with Section 20 of the Commission's rules of practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20.

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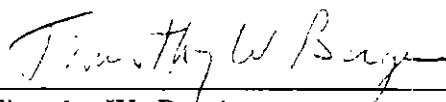
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McGraw-Hill is a major user of the United States postal system and thus has a direct and substantial interest in the requested changes in postal classifications and rates that have given rise to this proceeding. McGraw-Hill publishes approximately two hundred business, professional, and technical publications which are distributed primarily through Periodicals mail, and to some extent by First-Class mail. In promoting and marketing its diverse products and services, and as one of the nation's leading book publishers, McGraw-Hill also makes substantial use of Standard mail. In addition, McGraw-Hill uses First-Class and Express Mail for general correspondence and a variety of other mail. McGraw-Hill's intervention as a full participant in this proceeding is necessary to ensure that its interests are adequately represented. McGraw-Hill requests a hearing and intends to be an active participant in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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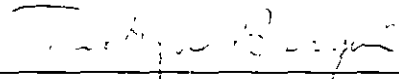
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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service in accordance with Section 20(c) of the rules of practice.

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